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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Controls Over Secret Service's Law Enforcement Data Needs Improvement (OIG-03-002; issued October 3, 2002) (Limited Official Use)

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Synopsis

The use of law enforcement data is vital to the missions of several Treasury bureaus, including the U.S. Secret Service (Secret Service). Secret Service had not established adequate controls to ensure the security and integrity of its law enforcement data.

We recommended a number of improvements to controls over the security and integrity of this data with which management concurred.

The Secret Service was divested from the Department of the Treasury to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in March 2003 pursuant to the Homeland Security Act of 2002. Accordingly, audit follow-up is the responsibility of DHS management.